

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, to read as follows:

1-14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing woven or knit fabric comprising a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

16. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the antimicrobial agent is Triclosan.

17. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the polyester fiber is semi dull.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the polyester and acetate fibers are air entangled.

20. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing garment comprising the odor-reducing fabric of claim 15.

21. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing garment of claim 20 wherein the odor-reducing garment is an odor-reducing hunting garment.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing fabric created by the process of knitting or weaving a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

24. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing garment comprising the odor-reducing fabric of claim 23.

25. (New) The odor-reducing woven or knit fabric of claim 15, wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a regular fabric.

26. (New) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 23, wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a regular fabric.

27. (New) An odor-reducing woven or knit fabric wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a regular fabric, comprising a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

28. (New) An odor-reducing fabric wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a regular fabric, created by the process of knitting or weaving a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.